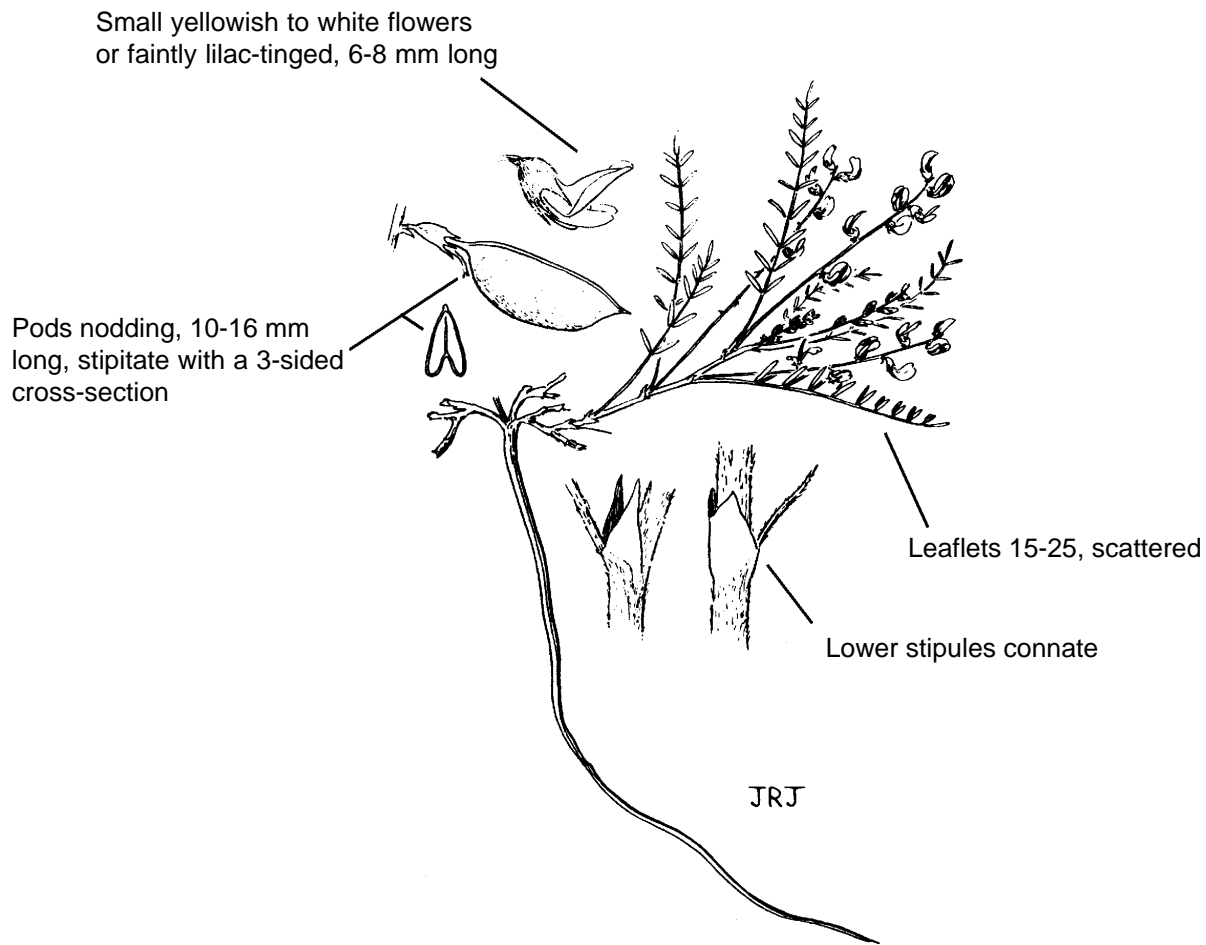


## Mulford's milkvetch

## *Astragalus mulfordiae*



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**Scientific Name:** *Astragalus mulfordiae* M.E. Jones

**Bibliographic Reference:** Jones, 1898. Contr. W. Bot. 8: 18.

**Common Name:** Mulford's milkvetch

**Family (Common Name):** Fabaceae or Leguminosae (Pea Family)

**Idaho Native Plant Society Category:** Global Priority 2

**Natural Heritage Program Rank:** S2

**Synonyms:** *Onix mulfordae* Rydb.

**Distribution:** Western part of the Snake River Plain in Ada, Owyhee, Payette and Washington counties, Idaho; Malheur County, Oregon.

**Habitat:** Sandy slopes and ridges with needle-and-thread grass, Indian ricegrass and bitterbrush mostly on south facing exposures, from 650-850 m elevation.

**Phenology:** May and June.

**Look-alikes:** Allied to *A. yoder-williamsii* and *A. oniciformis* but easily recognized from these by the small yellowish to whitish or faintly lilac-tinged flowers, nodding stipitate trigonous and bilocular pods and lower connate stipules.



Closeup of *Astragalus mulfordiae*

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Habitat of *Astragalus mulfordiae*

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